

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffrey McQuiston on June 7, 2010 and June 9, 2010.
3. The application has been amended as follows:
 - A. Claims 16, 26, and 30 have been canceled.
 - B. Drawings (Sheets 1/11 - 11/11) filed September 7, 2006 have been deleted.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

4. In the response filed April 12, 2010, Applicants have elected Group I, without traverse. The compound of Example 18 is the preferred species.
5. Based upon the response filed April 12, 2010, the species election is withdrawn.
6. Non-elected claims 27-29 are rejoined with the invention of Group I.
7. Applicants preserve the right to file divisional applications drawn to the non-elected subject matter of claims 16, 26, and 30.
8. There is no support for the drawings filed September 7, 2006. Accordingly, the drawings have been deleted.
9. The documents cited on the PTO-892 have been cited in the International Search Report. The prior art references alone or in combination forms do not teach nor suggest

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structurally similar compounds as those instantly claimed. There is no motivation to modify the prior art compounds to derive the compounds as claimed. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 17-25, and 27-29 are allowed.

10. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

11. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zinna N. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0682.

12. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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